

Summary of News.

**Vermont.**  
ABOUT twenty employes in the Central Vermont freight depot at Rutland struck last week Wednesday.  
The barns of Mr. Michael Fagan, at Rutland, were burned with their contents, last week Sunday evening. The loss is \$400; fully insured.  
GOVERNOR DILLINGHAM, through his adjutant and inspector-general, has issued orders congratulating the Vermont National Guard on the part it took at the Washington centennial.  
The body of a man was found on the dam at Center Ferrisburgh Saturday noon, May 11. An inquest was held, and the body was identified as that of Leon Merrill, who wandered away from his home in New Haven last March.  
GOVERNOR DILLINGHAM has appointed James M. Slade of Middlebury as judge of probate for the district of Addison, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Lyman E. Knapp, who has been appointed governor of New Hampshire.  
JOHN IVAN, of Bellows Falls, while suffering from temporary insanity, recently jumped from the Cheshire railroad bridge into the Connecticut river and was drowned. The body was carried over the falls and has not been recovered. He was seventy years old and leaves two sons and a daughter.  
Is the thunder-shower of Thursday, May 9, the lightning struck the barn of John Powers, at Middletown Springs. Two of his sons were loading hay, and one was rendered unconscious for a half hour. The horses ran with the lead of hay, and the other son ran to the ground, breaking a wrist.  
HON. P. E. CHASE, senator from Rutland county in 1880, was found dead in his bed at the home of his brother at Townshend, Conn., yesterday morning. Mr. Chase was a resident of Mt. Holly. He was a manufacturer, a soldier in the civil war, and represented his town in the legislature of 1875.  
PHILLIPS AND FREEMAN, who were arrested on a charge of murdering Charles Brown of East Wallingford, have been released from custody, no evidence being found to warrant their arrest. The physicians who made the autopsy state there was no evidence of any injury inflicted other than would be naturally caused by the accident.  
The following appointments to Vermont post-offices have been made: D. H. Bennett, Brimpton; Jerome T. Flint, Lerby Line; A. M. Rubie, East Berlin; Stephen G. Grant, East Dorset; E. A. Beach, Essex Junction; D. K. Simonds, Manchester; M. M. Parker, Wolcott; George H. Walker, Putney; and H. H. Chase, South Londonderry.  
The grocery store of the Farmers and Merchants' Exchange, at Rutland, was gutted by fire last week Thursday, and the loss on stock and fixtures is put at \$6,000; loss on block, \$1,000. Tenants on the second and third floors lost about \$1,000; partly covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an explosion of a kerosene lamp in the store.  
The semi-annual meeting of the Vermont State Medical Society, which was to have been held in Brattleboro June 27 and 28, has been postponed until July 9 and 10, so as not to conflict with the meeting of the American Medical Association, to be held at Newport, R. I., the last week in June. The annual meeting, which is the principal meeting of the year, is to be held in Burlington October 10 and 11.  
The accounts of J. E. Robinson, a partner with the Vermont Marble Company in a general merchandise store at Center Rutland, are found to be in a suspicious condition, and the property has been put into the hands of a sheriff. A suit in chancery has also been entered to dissolve the partnership, but Robinson claims that it allowed time to examine the books he will account for the shortage. There was \$64,000 worth of goods sold last year, and the company claims that there should be a profit of \$15,000 to \$20,000. Robinson's own reports show a loss of \$150 on the year's business.  
The suit of the Berlin Bridge Company vs. the Vermont Construction Company, which has been on trial for the past month in Franklin county court, was decided last week in favor of the plaintiffs. The sum of \$5,018.77 and costs was awarded to the plaintiffs. The Berlin company contracted to build a bridge over the river at Sheldon, and they in turn contracted with the Vermont Construction Company to build the abutments and piers. Subsequently the bridge was carried away by high water and ice, and the suit was brought to recover damages from the Vermont Construction Company, alleging defective workmanship by the latter in connection with the bridge masonry. The case was probably going to the supreme court on exceptions.  
The first trial case brought against the Central Vermont railroad for damages arising out of the fatal railroad disaster at Hartford, a little over two years ago, began at Burlington Monday, May 13. The suit is brought by the administrator of the estate of J. A. Stone of Burlington, who was killed in the disaster, and the amount claimed is \$30,000. The matter of the road's liability is thus brought to test for the first time; but there have been many claims beside this one presented. Some of the lawyers in the state have been at work on the case, and the plaintiff has the depositions of seventy-five witnesses to offer. Colonel A. A. Hall of St. Albans opened the case for the plaintiff, and was followed by Attorney Hard of Burlington. The latter made a statement concerning the movements of Mr. Stone, and claimed that the railroad company was responsible for the accident, on account of the insufficiency of the road-bed, poorly equipped train and negligence on the part of the employees. C. W. Witters of St. Albans opened the case for the defense, and said they would be able to show that the train was in perfect condition, especially perfect, that the cars in the ill-fated train were substantially built and equipped with the most approved appliances and that the train men were trustworthy and experienced. The president and vice-president of the road were present at the opening of the case, and the trial will last at least two weeks, and probably longer. The court and jury visited the scene of the disaster at Hartford last week Friday.  
The following list of Memorial day orators will be found of interest: Arlington, Colonel Fletcher D. Proctor of Proctor; Barre, Colonel J. H. Lucia of Montpelier; Brattleboro, Colonel George C. Childs of St. Albans; Brookfield, Rev. W. S. Hazen of Northfield; Cabot, Rev. A. B. Trux of Montpelier; Craftsbury, C. W. Locklin; East Corinth, Fred L. Laird of Montpelier; Glover, Colonel Z. M. Mansur of Island Pond; Hardwick, Hon. E. F. Palmer of Smith of St. Johnsbury; Hyde Park, Hon. H. H. Powers of Morrisville; Melrose, Hon. H. C. Bates of St. Johnsbury; Middlebury, Colonel George W. Howe of Brattleboro; Montpelier, Hon. James C. Batchelder of Arlington; Morrisville, Hon. George W. Hendee; Newport, Hon. Josiah Groat of Derby; Northfield, Colonel E. Henry Powell of Richmond; North Calais, George W. Wing, Esq., of Montpelier; Pittsford, Hon. W. G. Vessey of Rutland; Roxbury, Hiram A. Huse, Esq., of Montpelier; Royalton, Rev. E. W. Culver of St. Albans; Rochester, General T. O. Seaver of Woodstock; Richmond, Hon. G. Benedict of Burlington; Richmond, Hon. E. F. Palmer of Smith of St. Johnsbury; Rutland, Colonel Charles H. Joyce; St. Albans, Captain George W. Burleson; St. Johnsbury, Captain Henry B. Atherton of Nashua; Springfield, ex-Governor Samuel E. Pingree of Hartford; Swanton, Congressman William W. Groat of Barton; Tunbridge, General Stephen Thomas of Montpelier; Warren, Mrs. A. T. Newcomb of Montpelier; Waterbury, Governor William P. Dillingham; Waterbury Center, George M. Porter, Esq., of Morrisville; West Randolph, Hon. Levi K. Fuller of Brattleboro; Westford, Frank Plumley, Esq., of Northfield; Windsor, Hon. W. E. Howard of Fair Haven; Wolcott, General William W. Havery of Burlington; Worcester, Rev. I. P. Booth of Northfield.

feet to the ground. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.  
The constitutional convention of Montana will be democratic by about five majority.  
HON. CHAUNCEY M. DREW will make the annual address this year at the Yale Law School commencement.  
The senate committee on interstate commerce closed its hearing in New York Friday, and adjourned to meet in Boston on July 5.  
FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-two survivors of the war, or their dependents, are now living in Connecticut, are annually paid \$601,502 in pensions.  
JAMES B. SMITH, city editor of the Springfield Republican, was shot and killed, on Monday night of last week, by his brother-in-law, who mistook him for a burglar.  
JAMES DORAN, living near Wilkesbarre, Penn., made furious by jealousy, slaughtered his wife with a hatchet, tried to kill his daughter and then committed suicide.  
MYRA CLARK GAINES' heir was last week awarded \$776,000, in the famous case against the city of New Orleans, before the supreme court, which has been pending for thirty years.  
H. B. CHAMBERLAIN of Denver, Colorado, was recently elected president of the international convention of Young Men's Christian Associations in session in Philadelphia.  
REV. JOHN E. RUSSELL, professor of Biblical theology in the Yale Divinity School, has been elected to the chair of philosophy in a leading college.  
DR. FRANK L. VINCENT, brother of Bishop J. H. Vincent, was killed at Clifton Springs, N. Y., last week while testing his newly-invented suspension method for the cure of nervous diseases.  
The steamer "Alaskan," Captain R. E. Hawes, Astoria to San Francisco, foundered on the Pacific coast last week Monday. Thirty persons are missing, in addition to three officers known to be lost.  
REV. SAM W. SMALL is lying dangerously sick at his home in Atlanta, Ga., having been brought from Alabama. He has engagements ahead in several states, which will, in consequence, have to be postponed.  
The Fort George, Florida, hotel was entirely destroyed by fire on May 9. The house would accommodate over two hundred guests, and was owned, mostly by Boston people. The building was insured for about \$20,000, including the furniture.  
A special meeting of the national democratic committee has been called for Wednesday, June 12, at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, for the purpose of electing a chairman of the committee, and also to take appropriate action on the death of the late chairman, Hon. William H. Barnum.  
The recent count of money at the New York sub-treasury revealed a discrepancy of \$35, out of a total sum of \$184,000,000 to \$184,035,000. The shortage resulted from the acceptance of a few counterfeit notes in the hurry of business and by the loss of a few pieces of silver. The deficiency was promptly made good.  
GENERAL BATES, a retired English army officer of means, is on a tour through Washington. When he sat down to dinner at the Occidental hotel, Seattle, a day or two ago, he met with quite a surprise. The waiter who took his order was his own son, who had run away from home, to scalp Indians and to hotel-keeping.  
MRS. MARY LAMBERT, a bride of ten days, was run over, Wednesday night of last week, and killed by one of the Chicago cable cars. Accidents have become so frequent on the company's lines and the service so bad, that a mob of five or six hundred people quickly gathered and made demonstrations toward lynching the gripman. Speedy action by the police saved him.  
MIND-READER BISHOP's wife claims that her husband did not die a natural death, but was killed by the surgeon's knife in the post-mortem examination. Bishop was frequently the victim of cataleptic fits and the death-like trance following sometimes lasted for two days. Drs. Irwin, Hance and Ferguson were arrested, and released on \$2,000 bail each, to await the result of the coroner's investigation into the causes of Bishop's death and their responsibility in the matter of the autopsy which followed.  
WHILE Major Wham, paymaster, Mr. Gibson, assistant, and eleven soldiers were on their way to Fort Thomas, Arizona, with \$29,000 to pay off the government post notes, they were attacked on Saturday afternoon, May 11, at a place three miles north of Cedar Spring, Graham county, by a band of highway robbers. After a desperate battle, lasting half an hour, eight of the eleven men of the escort were either fatally wounded or disabled. Further resistance became impossible, and the robbers escaped with the \$29,000.  
The president has appointed Solomon Hirsch of Oregon to be minister to Turkey; Clark E. Carr of Illinois to be minister to Denmark; Henry W. Severance of California to be consul-general at Honolulu; John Jarrett of Pennsylvania to be consul at Santiago de Cuba; H. Sherman of the District of Columbia to be consul at Liverpool; Frank C. Loveland to be pension agent in New York city; Samuel C. Wright to be superintendent of the mint at Carson City, Nevada; Asa Matthews of Illinois to be first controller of the treasury.  
The interstate commerce commission has decided the case of William H. Hight (ordered) against the Georgia Railway Company. Heard complained that he was compelled to ride from Augusta to Atlanta in a second-class, dirty, smoking and passenger car, although he had paid for a first-class ticket. Commissioner Bragg, who prepared the opinion of the commission, holds that the railroad company had violated the law in not providing cars for the comfort and convenience of its passengers. The order was issued directing the Georgia company to at once furnish their colored passengers with cars of equal comfort to those furnished to white passengers.  
A BRAVE woman prevented a jail delivery at Alford, Ohio, last week Sunday evening. The leader of the prisoners had unlocked the heavy corridor door with a false key, when Mrs. W. B. Gamble, the deputy-sheriff's wife, who was the only adult in the front part of the jail, ran in and shut the guard door, which is made of light iron bars. The prisoners were advancing on this, one of them armed with an iron bed-spring, when Mrs. Gamble seized a revolver and cried out: "The first one that touches the door will be shot." The prisoners could easily have broken down the door, but the cocked revolver held them at bay until the arrival of the sheriff, when they were secured and put in their cells.  
FOREIGN.  
WILLIAM O'BRIEN has brought action for libel against Lord Salisbury.  
The French senate and chamber of deputies renewed their sittings Tuesday of last week.  
It seems probable that the proceedings against General Boulanger will fall. The French senate finds difficulty in framing a specific charge against the general.  
SEVEN HUNDRED houses were destroyed recently by fire in a suburb of Quebec. Property worth \$600,000 was destroyed. Light one man was killed and one fatally hurt.  
THE British ship "Altmore," from Sydney to San Francisco, has been wrecked on the Island of Neirai, in the South Pacific. The first officer was drowned and part of the passengers and crew are missing.  
The powder magazine of the fortress at Koenigsberg, Saxony, was struck by lightning last week Thursday, causing an explosion. The magazine contained thousands of shells. The sentinels who were on duty at the time escaped unhurt, but winter houses in adjacent villages were shattered.

near by, per dozen..... 16 to 18  
Eastern, extra..... 10 to 15  
Eastern, firsts..... 10 to 14  
Vt. and N. H. extra..... 10 to 15  
Western, firsts..... 13 to 14

**Notes.**  
The butter market is still lower and weaker and prices declined all round about two cents during the past week. Receipts have been rather light.  
The situation in onions is a curious one. Last year this time, owing to a shortage in the yield, old onions were quoted at \$4 to \$6 per barrel for poor to prime. At present onions are urged for sale at every opportunity at forty to seventy-five cents per barrel, and still the consumption is not very much heavier than last season.  
COMMON and ordinary grades of beets sold at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per 100 lbs. live weight. Prices for Western cattle were firmer, beets selling at one-fourth of a cent per pound advance of those noticed one week ago for the same grade of beets. Few Northern cattle were sold at 4 to 4 1/2 c per lb. live weight, or from 6 to 6 1/2 c per lb. dressed weight.  
It is generally conceded that this year is to see higher prices on wool. The Ohio farmer is already getting more than last year and what is now needed is an ability among manufacturers to pay more. If the goods market can be put upon a solid basis manufacturers will not object to the advance which farmers naturally and confidently expect. The Ohio farmer will not listen to less than 30c for his wool, and those who can afford to hold it are not at all desirous of selling at that price. The clip is expected to be in good condition, as sheep wintered well. Clean wool and a good staple is expected. One of the very oldest dealers in Central Ohio estimates the clip of the state at not much over sixteen million pounds. In 1884 Ohio had over five million sheep; in 1888 a decrease of one million three hundred thousand was seen. In Texas and California business in the clip of wool has fairly opened at prices fifteen to twenty per cent above last year's quotations.

**Business Notices.**  
WANT to lay down your back aches so? Hop Plaster soothe, absorb pain and wonderfully strengthen.  
As you like it. Gray and faded whiskers may be changed to their natural and even color—brown or black—by using Bucking-ham's Dye. Try it.  
TRIED and true friends are scarce, but if you are suffering with that horrible disease, scrofula, you will find Sulphur Bitters will cure you, as it did me, after suffering eight years and paying out hundreds of dollars to doctors and druggists.—Jennette Hana-com, Troy, N. Y.  
HOP PLASTER—the only original and infallible pain-killing plaster. Soothes, stimulates, strengthens.  
The entering wedge of a complaint that may prove fatal is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. It would not, therefore, to keep this remedy within reach at all times.  
NO OTHER AS GOOD.—This is the statement of Professor Smith, analytical chemist: "I have analyzed all of the popular blood purifiers and medicines now sold. Many of them are found to be worthless, some are dangerous to use. Sulphur Bitters contains nothing poisonous, and I think it is the best blood-purifier made."  
**Lazy People**  
are a bane to society, but many of us feel lazy, used up, played out and languid at this season of the year, when we simply need invigorating. These bad feelings can be cured by the use of one bottle of Anti-Apoplectic, the great spring medicine. Sold at your druggist's for \$1.00. F. E. Freeman of Johnson, Vt., says: "Anti-Apoplectic" gave me an appetite and did me the most good of any remedy I ever took."  
The prevalence of scrofulous taint in the blood is much more universal than many are aware. Indeed, but few persons are free from it. Fortunately, however, we have, in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most potent remedy ever discovered for this terrible affliction.  
GEORGE A. AINSWORTH, Williamstown and Barre, dealer in pianos, organs and sewing-machines. Barre headquarters, Perley Chandler's jewelry-store. He has the agency for the White sewing-machine. "Which was awarded the highest premium on sewing-machines at the great centennial exhibit at Cincinnati, Ohio, 1888, for similar machines."  
**Advertisements.**  
**W. E. Adams' Grammar for Boys**  
Three little words we often see,  
They're articles, A, AN and THE.  
A Noun is the name of anything,  
As W. E. ADAMS' SUIT, so nice for spring.  
A Verb tell you of something to be done,  
To CALL at W. E. Adams', to JUMP or RUN.  
An Adverb the kind of verb will tell,  
As W. E. Adams' suits fit VERY well.  
A Preposition always stands before  
A noun, as look IN W. E. Adams' Store.  
An Adjective will tell the kind of noun,  
As W. E. Adams' suits are BEST in town.  
Instead of nouns the Pronouns stand,  
As HE will please, HIS styles are grand.  
A Conjunction will join the words together,  
As W. E. Adams' suits stand wear AND weather.  
Surprise the Interjection always shows,  
As OH! there's none like W. E. Adams' clothes.  
The whole we call nine parts of speech,  
Which reading, writing, speaking teach.  
**O. L. & E. C. HOYT,**  
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,  
Plainfield, Vermont,  
with an office at Marshfield on Friday and Saturday  
of each week. Also General Fire Insurance Agents.  
**E. C. Hoyt, Pension and Claim Agent.**  
**NIGHT ROBES AT 63c AND 74c.**  
We make a special sale this week of these Night Robes. When in market we found this lot—a large order made for a special sale in a leading retail house in New York—and we had what we wanted at the same price. These are goods not to be found at such figures except where made in such specially large orders at one time. Remember the price and place, and come before the last of your size is gone. In the same line we can show you an extremely desirable line of Corset Covers, at 25c to 62c. Also a fine display of White Skirts, from 65c to \$2.23; also a large assortment of Colored Skirts at 50c up.  
Remember that Webster's is the best place to buy Crockery and Glassware. Odd pieces are getting slaughter prices.  
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